

# Supervisor Romaine and Highway Superintendent Losquadro Announce Free Mulch and Compost Giveaway at Eight Town Locations Starting August 24

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*Pictured left to right are Councilman Dan Panico, Highway Superintendent Dan Losquadro and Supervisor Ed Romaine at the Town's Highway Yard in Setauket.*

**Farmingville, NY** - Supervisor Ed Romaine and Highway Superintendent Dan Losquadro have announced that the Town is holding a Free Mulch and Compost Giveaway starting on Monday, August 24 and running until supplies last. The Town has a large supply of mulch as a result of the vegetative debris collected in the wake of the severe storm that hit the North Shore on the morning of August 4. Mulch and compost will be distributed on a first come, first served basis. It is not bagged, so residents must provide their own containers and load the materials themselves into their vehicles. For more information, please call 631-451-TOWN.

Supervisor Romaine said, "Our free mulch and compost giveaway in May was very successful and the recent storm has allowed us to do it again, thanks to the work of our Highway, Parks, and Waste Management departments. I encourage residents to take advantage of this great opportunity and help make their homes and Brookhaven a more beautiful place to live."

"After the storm hit, I mobilized Highway Department resources to make town roads passable as quickly as possible," Superintendent Losquadro said. "Now that most of the debris is removed and we are able to provide residents with plenty of mulch and compost, it is gratifying to know it will be used for beautification projects throughout the town."

Residents of Brookhaven Town may pick up mulch and compost at the following locations:

- **Brookhaven Town Hall**, South Parking Lot, One Independence Hill in Farmingville Monday - Friday from 9:00 am to 7:30 pm

- **Percy Raynor Park**, Route 347 and Belle Mead Road in South SetauketMonday - Friday from 7:00 am to 9:00 pm and Saturday and Sunday from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm
- **Holtsville Ecology Center**, 249 Buckley Road in Holtsville (residents only)Monday - Friday from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm
- **Rose Caracappa Center**, 739 Route 25A in Mt. SinaiMonday - Friday from 7:00 am to 9:00 pm and Saturday and Sunday from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm
- **Brookhaven Landfill**, 350 Horseblock Road in Brookhaven HamletMonday - Friday from 7:00 am to 2:45 pm and Saturday from 7:00 am to 12:00 noon.
- **Manorville Compost Facility**, Papermill Road in ManorvilleMonday - Friday from 7:00 am to 3:00 pm (closed 12:30 to 1:00)
- **Robert Reid Park**, Defense Road and Route 25A in ShorehamMonday - Friday from 7:00 am to 9:00 pm and Saturday and Sunday from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm
- **Mastic Skate Park**, 300 Mastic Beach Road in Mastic BeachMonday - Friday from 7:00 am to 9:00 pm and Saturday and Sunday from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm

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